Rotary Club of the Lowcountry

Membership Package

Thank you for your interest in membership to the Rotary Club of the Lowcountry.

About Our Club

We are a very vibrant club that is active in the Beaufort Community. Our club offers opportunities for those interested in making a difference, to get involved. Along with these opportunities to serve, members are also able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections. Impact begins with our members, who unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. Our club meets at 7:30 am on Fridays at the Sea Island Presbyterian Church located at 81 Lady's Island Drive on Lady's Island.

Membership Types

The Rotary Club of the Lowcountry offers four (4) membership types: Active, Corporate, Associate, and Family. The characteristics for each are outlined below.

Membership Types	Active	Corporate	Associate	Family *
Name in which membership held	Individual	Business	Individual	Individual
Attendance at Club Meetings	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional
Cost of Meals at Club Meetings	Included	Included	Not Included	Not Included
Service Project Participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fundraiser Participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Board of Directors Eligibility	Yes	No	Yes	No
Annual Membership Price **	$610	$610	$280	$175

* To qualify under the Family membership type, one member of the immediate family (wife, husband, father, mother, son, or daughter) must be an active member of the Rotary Club of the Lowcountry.
** Price does not include $50 one-time new member fee or $50 annual Rotary Foundation donation.

Membership Application Process

Now that you have been invited and are interested in joining Rotary, it is time to apply for membership in our club. Please complete the following application and return to your sponsor (club member who invited you). Once your application has been processed by club personnel, the membership chair will contact you to notify you of the results.

Once your application has been approved, you will be asked to participate in a new member orientation known as a "Fireside Chat". This informal meeting with club leadership personnel is designed to provide you with additional information about your membership in Rotary. We encourage you to ask questions and come ready to get involved.

The last step of your application process is your formal induction into the club. Your induction into the club is a formal acceptance of the ideals and responsibilities of Rotary. You are welcome to invite any family members you wish to be present for this ceremony.

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Rotary Club Membership Application

(To be completed by applicant and returned to sponsor)

Member Information:

Title: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Last: _____ Nickname: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/__

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Membership Type:

☐ Active ($610) ☐ Corporate ($610) ☐ E-member ($280) ☐ Family ($175)

Contact Information:

E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Information:

Company Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Previous Rotary Club Information (if applicable):

Rotary ID number: _____ District #: _____

Name of Club	City/State	Date Joined	Date Resigned

Rotary Club Leadership Positions Held/Year(s): _____

Paul Harris Fellow: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, which Rotary Year? ___/___ (i.e.: 17/18)

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Family Information
Spouse or Significant Other:

First: _____ Last: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/____

Married: ☐ Yes ☐ No Anniversary Date: __/__/____

Children:

Name(s):	Gender	Date of Birth
_____	☐ M ☐ F	__/__/____
_____	☐ M ☐ F	__/__/____
_____	☐ M ☐ F	__/__/____
_____	☐ M ☐ F	__/__/____
_____	☐ M ☐ F	__/__/____

Hobbies & Interests:

_____

_____

Past Leadership roles (non-Rotary):

_____

_____

I hereby certify that I am qualified for active membership by my current or former status as a business, professional, or community leader, or as a Rotary Foundation alumnus/a, and by having a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

I understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club. I agree to pay any admission fees required by the club and to pay annual dues in accordance with the club bylaws. I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification, if applicable, to its membership.

_____ _____

Proposed Member's Signature (Applicant) Date

Applicant please stop here and return pages 2, 3, and 4 of the application to your sponsor. Page 1 is for your information.

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Club Action Form

Sponsor's Endorsement

I hereby submit this applicant for membership in the Rotary Club of the Lowcountry. I believe this applicant to be of good character, interested in the ideals of Rotary.

Sponsor's Printed Name	Sponsor's Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____

Sponsor please stop here and return the application to the Membership Chair.

Classification: _____

Club Membership Type:

☐ Active ($592) ☐ Corporate ($592) ☐ E-member ($250) ☐ Family ($175)

Action on Proposal	Date	Signature
Received by Membership Chair:	_____	_____
Former Club contacted:	☐ In good standing ☐ Not in good standing	
Submitted to board:	_____	_____
Board decision:	☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved	
Proposed to club:	_____	_____
(If any objection has been filed, the board should address the issue at its next meeting.)		
Approval by club:	_____	_____
Fireside Chat held:	_____	_____
Inducted into the club:	_____	_____
Added by Treasurer:	_____	_____
Added to Rotary International:	_____	_____
Added to District database:	_____	_____